The Government of Punjab have further informed that an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 50,000/- is made to the next of kins of those killed due to terrorist violence. Besides, widows of civilians killed by terrorists, who have no house or able bodied members to support to them are entitled for allotment of a LIG house free of cost or plots of land measuring 200 sq. yards. Bank loans upto Rs. 20,000/- alongwith subsidy ranging from 25 to 50% without security or margin money. Pension at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month for a period of three years, ex-gratia payment/grant of Rs. 5000/- on the occasion of marriage of daughter, free education of children in State Govt. or aided institutions and grant of employment on priority basis are given.

Information regarding assistance admissible to the next of kin/dependents of Central Govt. employee, Punjab Govt. employee, child or non-earning hand and a member of a village defence committee is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir provided such a person is the sole surviving member of the deceased's family eligible to receive the compensation.

Accommodation to widows of Punjab terrorist victims

1849. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible widows of victims of terrorism in Punjab who have been given free houses, district-wise so far; and

(b) the number of eligible widows of victims of terrorism in Punjab who have not yet been given free houses, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected from the Government of Punjab.

Jobs to dependents of terrorist victims

1850. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for jobs on priority basis by dependents of victims of terrorism in Punjab and pending with the State Government/District authorities/Departments as on 1st January, 1990;

(b) (i) the names of the deceased (ii) the date on which he was killed (iii) the names of the applicants (iv) the type of job to which the applicants is entitled (v) the reason for delay in giving the job; and

(c) by when a job is expected to be given?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loan advance to NRIs

1851. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an NRI, Mr. Kamal Dandona, had been given about £ 25000 by the RAW on instructions from the then Minister and was also given two loans amounting to several lakhs of Dollars by the State Bank of India.

(b) if so, the purpose of the amount given and also the terms and conditions of the loan so advanced; and

(c) the activities of Shri Dandona of which the then Government made use of?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) It is not in public-interest to respond to the first part of the question.

The New York Branch of the State Bank of India had given certain credit facilities to a firm with which Shri Kamal Dandona is reportedly associated. However, it is not possible in terms of the statutes governing the public sector banks and the laws governing banking operations in USA to provide details in this regard.

Terrorists arrested in Jammu and Kashmir

1852. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists arrested in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years and also during the present Governor's rule there;

(b) how many terrorists were prosecuted and sentenced during the above mentioned period and how many were released; and

(c) the reasons of such releases each time and how did they affect normalcy there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assam Accord

1853. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a package deal in terms of the Assam Accord for the betterment of that State; and

(b) if so, details of the package deal?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Govt. have set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri L.C. Jain, Member, Planning Commission to make proposals for speedy economic development of Assam. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

Babri Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi Issue

1854. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government in recent weeks to solve amicably the Babri-Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi issue; and

(b) the efforts being made by other organisations to solve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Recently, the Central Government constituted, a Committee comprising Prof. Madhu Dandavate, Union Finance Minister, Shri George Fernandes, Union Railway Minister and Shri Mukhtar Anis, Health Minister of the Government of Uttar Pradesh to hold consultations with various groups to find an amicable solution to the dispute.